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Box Patent Application

Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Based On
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,123, Filed August 18, 2000
Filed: Herewith
Title: PYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS FOR MODULATING OR INHIBITING ERAB OR HADH2 ACTIVITY
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I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 105 pages of description;
 - (ii) 59 pages of claims (54 claims);
 - (iii) 1 page of Abstract
- b. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

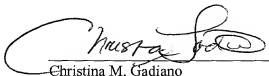
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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